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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany 8 :00 AM & 10:30 AM

If you are a guest, thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.

For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Our Father Who Art in Heaven Above by Schreiner

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: You are the Lord, Master Builder, so holy, we cannot understand,

P: yet you turn the pages of your heart, so we might learn to love.

L: So creative, we stand open-mouthed in awe and wonder,

P: yet you teach us the words which can bring hope to those who need it most.

L: You are the Lord, Giver of wisdom, so exalted in glory, we lower our eyes,

P: yet you move into our hearts in order to renovate our lives;

L: So perfect in wonder, we tiptoe away,

P: yet you stick with us, helping us grow in our faith.

L: You are the Lord, God in Community, Holy in One,

P: and we worship you. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 386** (black hymnal)

The Church's One Foundation

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: Because we have seen pain without being moved, because we forget your love with solemn pride, because we pass by happy before poverty and sadness, Lord have mercy on us. For speaking of love without loving our sister or brother, for speaking of faith without living your word, because we live without seeing our personal evil, our sin, Christ have mercy on us. For our tranquility in our affluent life, for our great falseness in preaching about poverty, for wanting to make excuses for injustice and misery, Lord have mercy on us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. (#2162, Faith We Sing)

Grace Alone

ALL SING: Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by his grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind, is only by his grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown, he will provide. Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

HYMN NO. 371 (black hymnal)

God, Creation's Great Designer

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(8:00 AM) **JUBILATION ANTHEM**

Renew Us

by Frombach/Lanz

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

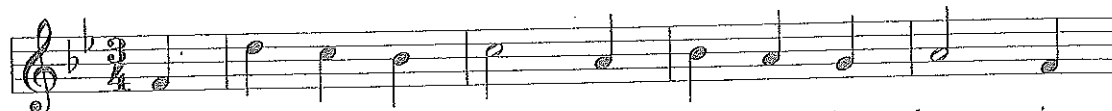
by Founds

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (from FWS #2175, v. 1 & 4) *Together We Serve*

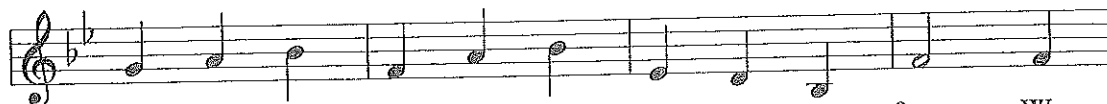
GRACE

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Together We Serve



1. To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love, in -
2. We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope, a
3. We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor, the
4. To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work, re -



vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast. We
lamp for the heart and a light for the feet. We
bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care. We
mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong. To -



work and we pray through sor - row and joy, ex -
learn, year by year, to let love shine through un -
of - fer a home to those who will come, our
geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth, re -



tend - ing your love to the last and the least.
til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

WORDS: Daniel Charles Damon
MUSIC: Daniel Charles Damon

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 372 (black hymnal)

God, You Have Set Us

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Thanks Be to Thee

by Handel

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Sydney Cooper's 16th birthday and Kerington Cooper's 7th birthday, from Mom, Dad, and Evan.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Brady and Justin Neal's birthdays from Nanny and Pappy Kinard.

The bulletins are presented in honor of the youth of Mt. Zion and their families for all of their hard work in preparing and serving the spaghetti dinner last night, from your Mt. Zion family.

Thank you to Jubilation for participating in the 8 AM service today.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

8 AM Welcome Team: Mary Jane Snyder, Dave Strine, Mike and Cathy Ferree

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: Ken Dunbar

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Carrah, Mason, Weston, and Harlan Wagaman

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Video Tech: Emily Merritt

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

¹ Thom Shuman, February 23, 2014, <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2014/02/liturgy-for-february-23-2014-epiphany.html>

² Taken from the UCC Book of Worship, p. 532-533.

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Eph. 2:13-22; 4:4-6; 1 Cor. 3:11

Samuel J. Stone, 1866; alt.

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ our Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of our war,
 4 Yet we on earth have un - ion with God, the Three - in - One,

we are Christ's new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word;
 one char - ter of sal - va - tion, one God, one faith, one birth,
 we wait the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heaven Christ came and sought us in love to set us free;
 One name to - geth - er bless - ing, one ho - ly food we share,
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, our long - ing eyes are blessed,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! God, give us grace that we,

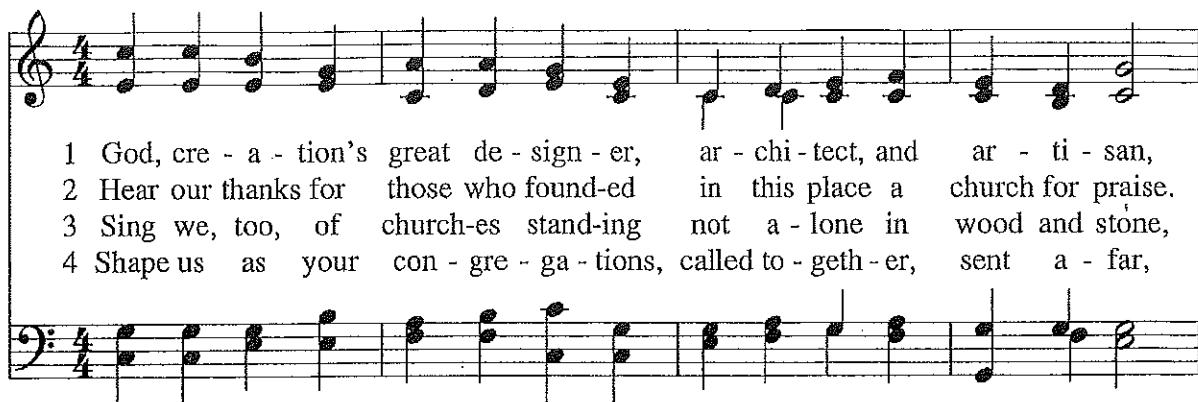
with pre - cious blood Christ bought us for all e - ter - ni - ty.
 to one hope we are press - ing, at one in work and prayer.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

Like the writings of Ambrose many centuries earlier, this hymn was born out of a doctrinal dispute. The young priest Samuel J. Stone composed twelve hymns on the articles of the Apostles' Creed in support of those reacting against nontraditional views of biblical scholarship. This hymn is based on article nine, "the holy Catholic Church."

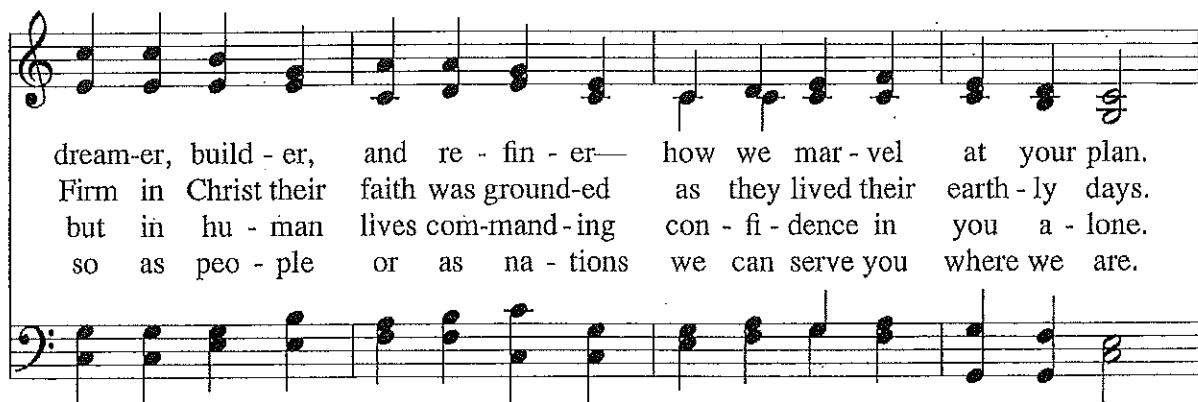
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 Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

Gen. 1:1-2:7; 1 Pet. 2:4-9

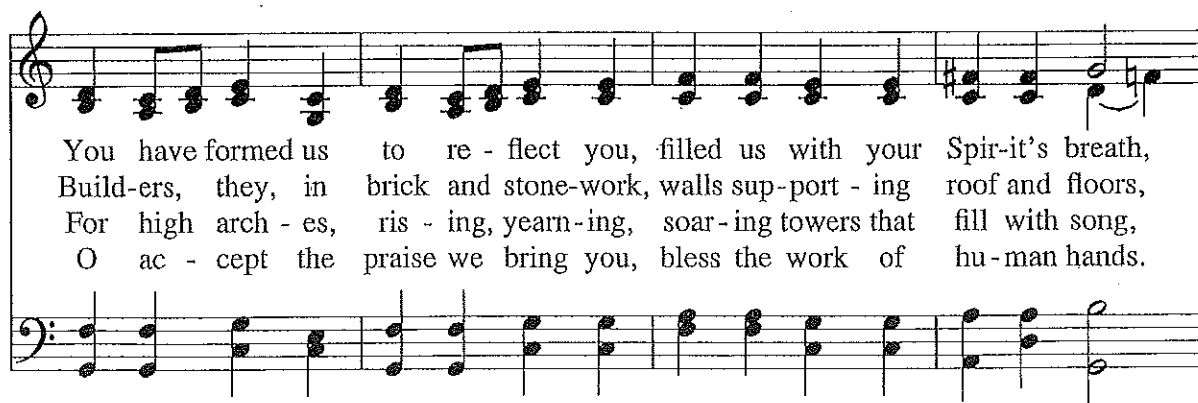
Jane Parker Huber, 1984



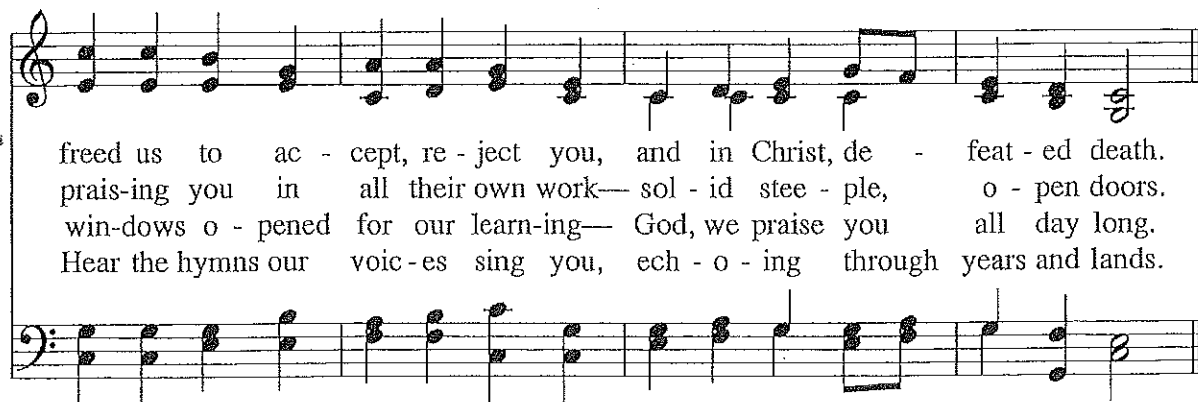
1 God, cre - a - tion's great de - sign - er, ar - chi - tect, and ar - ti - san,
 2 Hear our thanks for those who found-ed in this place a church for praise.
 3 Sing we, too, of church-es stand-ing not a - lone in wood and stone,
 4 Shape us as your con - gre - ga - tions, called to - geth - er, sent a - far,



dream-er, build - er, and re - fin - er— how we mar - vel at your plan.
 Firm in Christ their faith was ground-ed as they lived their earth - ly days.
 but in hu - man lives com-mand-ing con - fi - dence in you a - lone.
 so as peo - ple or as na - tions we can serve you where we are.



You have formed us to re - flect you, filled us with your Spir-it's breath,
 Build-ers, they, in brick and stone-work, walls sup - port - ing roof and floors,
 For high arch - es, ris - ing, yearn-ing, soar - ing towers that fill with song,
 O ac - cept the praise we bring you, bless the work of hu - man hands.



freed us to ac - cept, re - ject you, and in Christ, de - feat - ed death.
 prais-ing you in all their own work— sol - id stee - ple, o - pen doors.
 win-dows o - pened for our learn-ing— God, we praise you all day long.
 Hear the hymns our voic-es sing you, ech - o - ing through years and lands.

Jane Parker Huber wrote this text specifically for the dedication of an Indiana church's rebuilding program to be sung with this twentieth-century tune, New Reformation. "It celebrates the skill and labor of human workers as well as of our creating God."

Tune: NEW REFORMATION 8.7.8.7.D.

J. T. Morrow, 1956

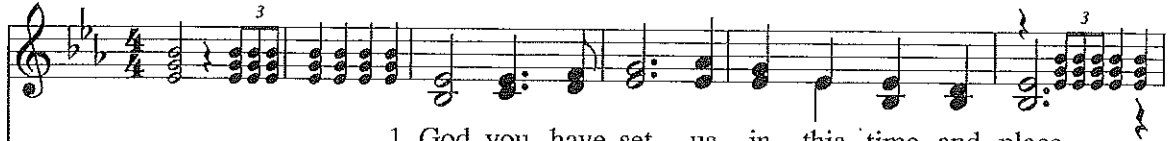
Alternate tunes: WEISSE FLAGGEN,
HOLY MANNA

God, You Have Set Us

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Jane Parker Huber, 1984; rev. 1993

1 Cor. 4:1; 1 Pet. 4:10-11



1 God, you have set us in this time and place,
 2 We ded - i - cate this work of hu - man hand;
 3 Let doors and hearts pro-vide a wel-come here.
 4 Call youth and age in - to these halls for praise.
 5 So may the world be-come our neigh-bor - hood,



Called us as stew - ards of your love and grace.
 Built for your glo - ry, may it firm - ly stand.
 Let walls and voic - es ring with songs of cheer.
 Then send us out for ser - vice all our days,
 Each wish - ing each the right, the true, the good,



O keep us faith - ful, set our souls a - fire,
 Let truth be preached and jus - tice right - ly done.
 Let win - dows speak of beau - ty and of light.
 Your word of peace and chal-lenge here made real
 Word, font, and ta - ble call - ing us to be



And by your Spir - it all our work in - spire.
 In Christ our Sav - ior make us tru - ly one.
 Let smile and ges - ture show your love a - right.
 Spurs us to act with en - er - gy and zeal.
 Bound up in Christ, in Christ set bold - ly free.

